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TRANSMITTAL OF UPDATED DECLARATION
AND UPDATED (APPLICATION) DATA SHEET

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Sir:

In connection with the referenced patent, Patentee encloses an updated Declaration And Power Of Attorney, and requests that it be placed in the file.

The updated Declaration And Power Of Attorney addresses the following discrepancies in the Declaration And Power Of Attorney originally filed with the new application papers on 19 February 2002:

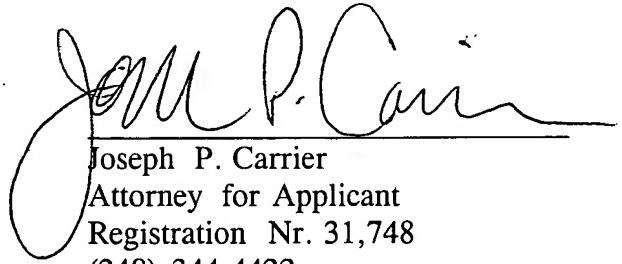
(1) On page 2 of the original declaration, the foreign priority application number is incorrectly given as "2001-289904", filed on 12 October 1999. Obviously, an application filed in 1999 should not have a prefix of "2001". The correct application number, as shown on the enclosed, corrected declaration, is --11-289904-- ("11" being the Japanese Imperial Year number for the year 1999).

(2) The spelling of the name of inventor "Tomokadsu Ito", as it was typed on the original declaration document, is corrected to --Tomokazu Ito--, to match the inventor's signature, which is the correct name.

To accompany the updated Declaration And Power Of Attorney, an Updated (Application) Data Sheet is also enclosed herewith.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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